



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VI

1201 ELM STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS 75270

March 15, 1985

Honorable Toney Anaya
Governor of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Dear Governor Anaya:

In response to your letter of October 19, 1984, I am pleased to grant your request for delegation of authority for implementation and enforcement of New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants to the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division.

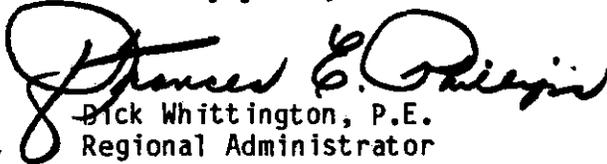
The pertinent laws of the State of New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division have been reviewed and have been found to provide an adequate and effective procedure for implementation and enforcement of the New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division and the State of New Mexico. The resources and capabilities of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division have been found to be adequate to implement and enforce these programs.

Therefore, I am delegating authority to the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division to implement and enforce New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through March 14, 1984, and December 9, 1983, respectively. This delegation of authority is granted pursuant to Sections 111(c) and 112(d) of the Clean Air Act, and is subject to the conditions and limitations stated in the delegation. Except as specifically limited in this letter, all of the authority and responsibilities of the Administrator or the Regional Administrator which are found in 40 CFR Part 60 and 40 CFR Part 61 as of the date of this letter are delegated to the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division. Any of such authority and responsibilities may be redelegated by the Division to its Director or staff.

In addition, the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division will maintain partial delegation of authority for the technical and administrative review of New Source Performance Standards promulgated or revised after March 14, 1984, and of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants promulgated or revised after December 9, 1983. This partial delegation of authority is also subject to the conditions and limitations stated in the delegation.

Since this delegation is effective immediately, there is no requirement that the State notify the EPA of its acceptance. Unless the EPA receives from the State of New Mexico a written notice of objection within ten days of the date of receipt of this letter, the State of New Mexico and the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division will be deemed to have accepted all of the terms of the delegation.

Sincerely yours,


Francis E. Phillips
Dick Whittington, P.E.
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

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PROVISIONS

for

FULL DELEGATION

for the

NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR

HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS (NESHAP) AUTHORITY

and

NEW SOURCE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (NSPS) AUTHORITY

to the

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

(40 CFR Parts 60 and 61)

EFFECTIVE DATE:

March 15, 1985

Introduction

On October 19, 1984, the Governor of New Mexico requested that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) delegate full authority to New Mexico for the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) program and for the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) program. The Governor based his request upon the adoption by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board of Air Quality Control Regulation 750 (New Source Performance Standards), and Air Quality Control Regulation 751 (Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants) on July 13, 1984.

Under the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act, the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County have established a program for the local administration and enforcement of the Air Quality Control Act, in lieu of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board. The authority delegated in this document excludes those sources located within the boundaries of Bernalillo County.

Full Delegation

EPA has reviewed the Governor's request, Air Quality Control Regulations 750 and 751, and all other available information on the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID), including its implementation of the partial delegation of these programs. EPA finds that the NMEID has an adequate and effective procedure for implementing and enforcing the NSPS and NESHAP programs in the State of New Mexico, except for Indian lands, as defined at 18 U.S.C. §1151. Therefore, EPA hereby delegates the following authority for the implementation and enforcement of the NSPS and NESHAP to the State of New Mexico, subject to the conditions and limitations specified below:

1. Authority for all sources located in the State of New Mexico, outside Indian lands, subject to the NSPS promulgated in 40 CFR Part 60 through March 14, 1984.
2. Authority for all sources located in the State of New Mexico, outside Indian lands, subject to the NESHAP promulgated in 40 CFR Part 61 through December 9, 1983.

Conditions and Limitations

1. Implementation and enforcement of NSPS and NESHAP in the State of New Mexico, outside Indian lands, will be the primary responsibility of the NMEID. If the State of New Mexico or the NMEID determines that such implementation or enforcement is not possible or feasible, either with respect to an individual source, a class of sources, or generally, the NMEID shall, within 30 days, notify EPA Region 6 of such impossibility or infeasibility so that EPA may timely exercise its concurrent authority with respect to sources within the State of New Mexico.

2. Acceptance of this delegation constitutes agreement by the State of New Mexico and the NMEID to follow all interpretations, past and future, made by EPA of 40 CFR Parts 60 and 61, including determinations of appli-

cability. Prior EPA concurrence shall be obtained on any matter involving the interpretation of Sections 111 or 112 of the Clean Air Act or 40 CFR Parts 60 or 61 to the extent that application, implementation, administration, or enforcement of these sections have not been covered by prior EPA determinations or guidance.

3. The State of New Mexico and the NMEID are not authorized to approve or disapprove any application, exemption, variance, or grant waiver of compliance with any provision of 40 CFR Part 61. The State of New Mexico or the NMEID are, however, authorized to receive, review, evaluate, and recommend to EPA approval or disapproval of an application, exemption, variance or waiver.

4. The Federal NSPS regulations in 40 CFR Part 60, as amended, do not have provisions for granting waivers by class of testing requirements or variances, hence this delegation does not convey to the State of New Mexico or the NMEID authority to grant waivers by class of testing requirements or variances from NSPS regulations.

5. The State of New Mexico and the NMEID shall utilize the methods specified in applicable Appendices and Subparts of 40 CFR Parts 60 or 61 in determining compliance with the regulations, including requiring tests at the times required by the regulations.

Authority is delegated to approve minor modifications to the reference test methods in 40 CFR Parts 60 and 61, during either a pre-test meeting or the actual sampling period. These minor modifications would have to produce results essentially identical to the reference method results. Approval of these minor modifications should be based on sound engineering judgment. Under no circumstances are modifications to be used which might result in the non-uniform application of the standards.

6. If at any time there is a conflict between any State regulation and any provision of 40 CFR Parts 60 or 61, the Federal regulation must be applied to the extent that it is more stringent than that of the State. If the State of New Mexico or the NMEID does not have the authority to enforce the more stringent Federal regulation, the NMEID shall immediately notify EPA Region 6 pursuant to Condition 1 above. This delegation may be revoked by EPA, in whole or in part, in the event any such conflict makes implementation or enforcement of NSPS or NESHAP administratively impractical.

7. If a claim of confidentiality or any other reason should ever legally prevent the State of New Mexico and the NMEID from providing to EPA any or all information required by or pertaining to the implementation of NSPS and NESHAP, the NMEID shall, upon request, assist EPA Region 6 in obtaining that information directly from the source. At a minimum, such assistance shall consist of providing to EPA an identification of the nature of the information which the State cannot provide. In the absence of such a legal reason, the State and the NMEID shall make available to any designated representative of EPA upon request all records, reports, or information provided to, or otherwise obtained by, the State in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR Parts 60 or 61.

8. All matters in process at the time of delegation of authority may be processed through to completion by EPA Region 6, or may, at the request of the NMEID and at the discretion of EPA, be transferred to the NMEID for completion. Appropriate reproduction of pertinent file material in the EPA Region 6 files in relation to source regulation under NSPS and NESHAP shall be provided through mutual cooperation of the staffs of the respective offices.

9. Existing monthly reports normally submitted to EPA Region 6 for the Compliance Data System (CDS) shall be expanded to contain pertinent information relating to the status of sources subject to 40 CFR Parts 60 or 61. As a minimum, the following information must be provided to EPA: the name, address, type and size of each facility; date that operation at the facility commenced and dates of most recent compliance test; the compliance status of each facility with accompanying explanations of noncompliance where applicable; notice of enforcement actions brought against facilities because of violations of 40 CFR Parts 60 or 61; surveillance actions undertaken for each facility; and the results of all reports relating to emissions data, including excess emissions reports.

10. Emission data, as defined in 40 CFR 2.301(a)(2), shall be made available to the public. Emission data is to be correlated with applicable emission limitations or other measures in such a manner as to show the relationship between measured or estimated amounts of emissions and the amounts of such emissions which are allowable under the applicable emission limitations. If any information which is defined as emission data is found to be not available to the public by reason of State law or other legal requirement, the NMEID shall so notify EPA, Region 6, so that EPA may take the action necessary to release such data.

11. No authority is granted to the State or the NMEID to take any action which would require rulemaking by EPA. This limit on authority includes the grant of a waiver of testing requirements for any class of sources.

Partial Delegation

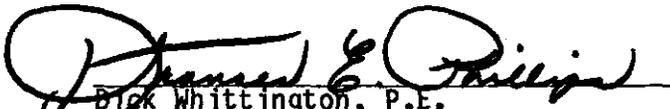
The NMEID has requested that it have partial delegation for sources for which new regulations or revised regulations are promulgated, except for sources in Indian lands, as defined at 18 U.S.C. §1151. EPA hereby delegates the following partial authority for the implementation of the NSPS and NESHAP to the State of New Mexico subject to the following conditions and limitations:

1. Authority for all sources located in the State of New Mexico, outside Indian lands, subject to NSPS promulgated in 40 CFR Part 60 after March 14, 1984, for which full delegation has not been granted above.
2. Authority for all sources located in the State of New Mexico, outside Indian lands, subject to NESHAP promulgated in 40 CFR Part 61 after December 9, 1983, for which full delegation has not been granted above.
3. Authority for all sources located in the State of New Mexico, outside Indian lands, subject to NSPS for which full delegation is granted above, when part or all of that NSPS has been revised after March 14, 1984.
4. Authority for all sources located in the State of New Mexico, outside Indian lands, subject to NESHAP for which full delegation is granted above, when part or all of that NESHAP has been revised after December 9, 1983.

Conditions and Limitations

1. The NMEID shall conduct only the technical and administrative review including determination of applicability, review and evaluation of NSPS and NESHAP applications, review and evaluation of requests for waivers of compliance under 40 CFR 61.11 and/or waivers of emission tests under 40 CFR 61.13, performance and evaluation of inspections, and observance and evaluation of compliance tests and continuous emission monitoring tests.
2. All conditions and limitations specified above for full delegation apply also to this partial delegation.

A notice of this delegation of authority will be published in the Federal Register in the near future. The notice will state, among other things, that effective immediately, all reports required pursuant to the Federal NSPS and NESHAP by sources located in the State of New Mexico should be submitted to the New Mexico Health and Environment Department, Environmental Improvement Division, P. O. Box 968, Crown Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-0968. Any such reports which may be received by EPA, Region 6, after the effective date of this delegation will be promptly transmitted to the NMEID.


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Dallas, Texas

March 15, 1985
Date